

Title:	William Hamilton Merritt portrait, ca. 1865		
Creator:	Notman, William		
Dates of Material:	Ca. 1865	Record Group Number:	RG 290
Summary of Contents:	<p>1 photoprint on carte-de-visite mount , matted ; 21 x 18 cm.</p> <p>Item likely separated from Portraits of British Americans, V. 2, Pts. 11-12, p. 285.</p>		
Physical Description / Condition:	Item is in good condition		
Administrative/ Biographical Sketch	<p>William Notman (1826 – 1891) was a photographer and businessman residing in Montreal. Between 1865 and 1868 Notman published Portraits of British Americans, with biographical sketches. The body of his work forms the Notman Photographic Archives, McCord Museum of Canadian History, McGill University.</p> <p>William Hamilton Merritt (1793-1862) was a captain in the Niagara Light Dragoons during the War of 1812. He was present at Windsor a day after the fall of Detroit, but participated at the battle of Queenston Heights. Capt. Merritt was captured at the battle of Lundy's Lane in 1814 and imprisoned in Massachusetts until the end of the war. After the war, Merritt became an entrepreneur and politician. He is best remembered for spearheading the building of the Welland Canal and the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge, among other ventures.</p>		
Location:	Brock University Archives		

Source Information:			
Subject Headings:	600	Notman, William.	
	650	Merritt, William Hamilton, d1793-1862 vPictorial works.	
	651	St. Catharines (Ont.) xHistory xPictorial works.	
Added Entries:	710	McCord Museum.	
Related material held at other repositories:	McCord Museum of Canadian history, McGill University		
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